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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment  
(including Appendix A)**
- Check for \$720.00 (four month extension, small entity)**
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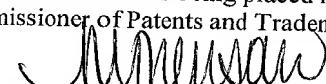
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**Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2002, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. Applicants respectfully request a four month extension for filing this response and submit herewith the corresponding small entity fee. Applicants are a small entity and hereby request small entity status.

**Election**

Applicants hereby elect Group XI (claim 33), drawn to a method for detecting a PAX8-PPAR $\gamma$ 1 polynucleotide.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 33 to be consistent with the election. A marked-up copy of the amended claim is provided in Appendix A.

Please delete non-elected claims 1-5, 7, 9, 10, 15-17, 21, 27, 28, 41, 47, 53 and 58.

Please add new claims 63-66. Support for new claims 63-66 can be found in claims 34-37 as originally filed.

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